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FOR: SIGNAL PROCESSING CIRCUIT INTEGRATING PULSE WIDTHS OF AN INPUT PULSE SIGNAL ACCORDING TO POLARITIES

AMENDMENT

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Attn: MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

SIR:

This is in response to the outstanding office action dated January 29, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.

Under the revised rule 37 CFR 1.121 effective January 31, 2003, clean copies of amended specification pages and claims are no longer required. Therefore, please amend the application as follows:

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